

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/810,498

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 05/15/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-41.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-41 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: as to claims 1-11 and 39, patentability resides, at least in part, in the electronic device comprising a first housing having a first face; a second housing having a second face that is indented from the first face; a plurality of electronic components housed in the first housing; one or more power supplies housed in the second housing; and the electronic components being powered by a cord to the one or more of the plurality of power supplies such that the cord running from the indented second face to the first face; as to claims 12-24 and 40, patentability resides, at least in part, in the electronic system comprising a first chassis having a first face, a second face opposite the first face, a third face, wherein the plane of the third face is perpendicular to the planes of the first face and the second face, wherein the first chassis is operable to enclose a plurality of electronic components; a second, chassis operable to enclose one or more power supplies wherein the second chassis has a fourth face indented from the first face; and one or more cords running from the first fact to the fourth face, the one or more cords operable to supply power from the one or more power supplies to at least one of the plurality of electronic components; as to claims 25-37 and 41, patentability resides, at least in part, in the enclosure for an electronic system comprising: a first chassis operable to enclose a plurality of electronic components, the first chassis comprising a first face and a second face opposite the first face; a second chassis operable to enclose one or more

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power supplies, comprising a third face; and one or more cords running from the first face to the third face, the one or more cords operable to supply power from the one or more power supplies to at least one of the plurality of electronic components; and wherein the third face and the first face define an indentation, and the second chassis is indented from the first chassis; as to claim 38, patentability resides, at least in part, in the enclosure for an electronic system comprising means for enclosing a plurality of electronic components, defined by a first face and a second face opposite the first face; means for making electrical connections disposed through the first face; means for enclosing one or more power supplies, defined at least in part by a third face; and wherein the third face and the first face define an indentation as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Please note the teachings of Smith et al. (20030223193), Tanzer et al. (20010026436), Creason et al. (6594150), Hoppal et al. (5195022), Felcoman et al. (5973918), Young et al. (6018456), Berry et al. (6839237), and Slade et al. (5602721).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lisa Lea-Edmonds whose telephone number is 571-272-2043. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jayprakash N. Gandhi can be reached on (571) 272-2800, ext 35. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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